



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 687

LCO No. 1666

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

SEN. DEBICELLA, 21st Dist.

***AN ACT CREATING A VIOLATION FOR FAILURE TO MERGE SAFELY
IN WORK ZONES AND TO INCLUDE EMERGENCY RESPONSE
SCENES AS LOCATIONS WHERE FINES MAY BE DOUBLED.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 14-212a of the general statutes be amended to include
- 2 emergency response scenes as locations where fines may be doubled,
- 3 and to create a violation for failure to merge safely prior to
- 4 construction and utility work zones where lanes may be closed.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide safer work environments for emergency response personnel working on our roads and to prohibit the unsafe merger of vehicles when lanes are closed.